our culture. I want to give an example. It is highly objectionable that the mentality of our country is being changed in such manner. If it goes on like this, our children will also succum to this mental outlook.

The Chief Minister of Karnataka ...*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: Madam, I would have allowed you to say more if we had time. But we are short of time.

SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN: What he said about our women ...*(Interruptions)*

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: You have made your point.

[Translation]

SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN: He said that Draupadi was disrobed, Sita was also abducted. He argued that when we can look at a tree and a hill, what is there in looking at a nude women? If a women wants to show herself in nudity, then what should be the objection in watching her, he say. If the Chief Minister has such mentality, it is to be seriously considered how the character of our children will be affected. Sir, I submit that this requires serious consideration. ...*(Interruptions)*

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: You cannot do like that

...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI G.M. BANATWALLA (Ponnani): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I want to draw your attention to an extremely important issue...*(Interruptions)*

[English]

SHRI ANANTH KUMAR (Bangalore South): Sir, he has told this.

MR. SPEAKER: Why do you not recognise the rights of those Members who have given notice?

SHRI ANANTH KUMAR: But the question is that the House should take note of it. ...*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: This is not the way.

...*(Interruptions)*

[Translation]

SHRI G.M. BANATWALLA: I have wanted to raise this issue before the House for quite some time. It is a matter of great anguish that in Bhiwandi in Maharashtra, 82 people were killed by consuming poisonous food. Our Health Minister went there and he was also of the view that the hospital doctors and local authorities had been extremely careless. The Government of Maharashtra gave only Rs. 25,000 to the next of kin of those killed.

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Banatwalla, it is a State subject.

SHRI G.M. BANATWALLA: I want to emphasize that this amount of Rs. 25,000 is very meagre and, therefore, the Central Government and the Prime Minister should come forward and take immediate steps to provide more financial assistance to those who are seriously ill and to the families of those killed.

[English]

Sir, I also support the earlier submission made here about the coastal management policy in Kerala. It is a very important matter and I request you to give a directive to the Government to take the MPs of Kerala into confidence and modify the policy accordingly.

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Banatwalla, you are going outside the scope of your notice.

...*(Interruptions)*

SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE (Panskura): Hon, Speaker Sir, according to the UF manifesto, the Government has promised that in the current Session, they will introduce a Bill on one-third reservation of women in Parliament. The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs is sitting here. I want to know from him whether that Bill is going to be introduced in the current Session or not. ...*(interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: Please sit down. The Minister is replying.

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): Sir, about the Bill on reservation of women in Parliament, notice has already been given and I hope, today or tomorrow, after getting your permission, it will be introduced. ...*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: The Minister is making an important statement.

...*(Interruptions)*

SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Sir, the Bill has been circulated today. ...*(interruptions)*

SHRI SRIKANTA JENA: We have already given the notice. Sir, I hope, today or tomorrow, after getting your permission, the Bill will be introduced in the House.

SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Sir, it should be passed without discussion.

[Translation]

The Bill has come, get it passed.

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Minister, please take note of the point regarding Kerala.

...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI SRIKANTA JENA: Sir, I fully appreciate their sentiments. ...*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: He is replying. Why are you not listening to him?

SHRI SRIKANTA JENA: I fully appreciate the sentiments expressed by the MPs from Kerala. It is really a serious problem not only for the coastal management but the tourism sector is also being affected due to this. I hope the matter is pending before the Supreme Court and we will certainly do whatever best that can be done by the Government. ...*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: Please do not be misled by the clock of the Chamber. It is out of order.

...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN (Quilon): Sir, different Ministers are giving different replies ...*(Interruptions)* The Government should make the position clear ...*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: Please sit down. Why do you not appreciate that time is very limited. You have raised your matter. The Minister has replied. Now, would you please not allow your colleagues to raise matters which, according to them, are as important as yours.

Yes, Kumari Selja.

KUMARI SELJA (Sirsa): Sir, the textile industry of Surat has been crippled by the callous, indifferent and unresponsive attitude of the Central Government. The traders of the textile mills have been on strike for the past ten days and the Government is simply not responding to their demands. The Government wishes to impose amendment in section 4 for the textile mill owners. On the one hand they want to liberalise the economy and on the other, through this amendment, they want to impose the 'inspector *raj*' and even tighten the noose around the textile mill owners. Many of the traders are from my State.

Sir, moreover, fabrics of the value of less then Rs. 700/- metre have been imposed a net duty increase of 1.6% of sales value. On the other hand on fabrics of the value of more than Rs. 100/- metre there is a net duty reduction of 8.4% of sales value. I do not know what kind of a Government is this. This Government want to project a pro-poor image but this is a very funny way of showing it—on the one hand, they have increased the rate for the poor people and on the other hand they have given relief to the upper sections of the society.

Sir, so we would like to have an immediate response from the Government in regard to the problem being faced by the textile mill owners of Surat.

MR. SPEAKER: Mahadeepak Singh Saikia Ji, it is a State subject. So, Just bring it to the notice.

[Translation]

DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA (Etah): Hon. Mr. Speaker, Sir, Uttar Pradesh is at present under President's rule. The situation of law and order in the state is deteriorating, the responsibility for which rests on the Central Government. Yesterday, some of our colleagues had referred to mass killings and I too want to bring to your notice a similar personal incident. My nephew, Dr. Jagat Pal Singh, resident of Raja Ke Rampur, was living at Etah. On 22nd March, 1996 three persons of his family were killed due to political conspiracy and four were seriously injured. The police, inspite of being informed about it, neglected the matter. The reason for this is that the police is aware that police officers are involved in this conspiracy. When this case came to light, it transpired that the Samajwadi Party leader who is a candidate from Aliganj legislative assembly seat and the Additional A.S.P....* are involved in this conspiracy. He is the same person who is an accused under sections 382 and 376 in Muzaffarnagar case and is on bail. Besides three other notorious persons belonging to Samajwadi Party...* are also involved, but the police has not taken any action against them. When the police came to know of their involvement, it instead implicated our family members under section 164.

Sir, I request you that a C.B.I. enquiry may be instituted against the Additional Superintendent of Police ...* and the other five persons involved so that the facts may come out and the culprits punished ...*(interruptions)*

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: Please do not worry. Still there is time. You will also have a chance.

[Translation]

SHRI NITISH KUMAR (Barh): Mr. Speaker, Sir, through you I want to draw the attention of the House and the Government to the plight of education in Bihar. A policy of education without remuneration is being followed under which the lecturers are teaching in the colleges for the last 15 years. The colleges have been recognised by the university and the Government, but the teaching institutions are not giving any salaries to the teachers, lecturers and employees. These institutions are running since the Congress rule in Bihar when Shri Jagannath Mishra was the Chief Minister. Not one, but many representations have been given to the Government in this matter and as a last resort these people have come here. They have submitted a memorandum to the

*Expunged as ordered by the Chair.